

STATEMENT-II*List of the Ceased Newspapers for the Period 1988,89 & 1990***1988**

1. Jan Dhaarana, Hindi/Daily, Saharanpur w.e.f. 13.9.88
2. Sree Bahe Guru Ji, Punjabi/Daily, Bareilly w.e.f. 1.2.88

1989

1. Katha Yug, Hindi Monthly, Kanpur w.e.f. 12.11.89
2. Navyug Chronicle, Hindi/Fortnightly w.e.f.10.11.89

1990

1. Chetna, Hindi/Weekly, Badaun w.e.f.30.11.90

Migration of Kashmiri civilians

1788. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether following a chain of incidents of abductions and increased hostility by militants, the Government have noticed any fresh exodus of civilians from the Kashmiri Valley;

(b) if so, the number of persons who have migrated from the valley during the past three months; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) to (c). No appreciable increase in the migration of minorities from the Valley has been noticed during the last 3 months. Due to continued terrorist violence, many muslim families have also reportedly come out of the Valley. They are, however, hesitant to speak and register openly, for fear of reprisals by terrorists against their relations still in the Valley. The Government is committed to take stern action against the terrorists and to remove the fear psychosis created by them.

Sex Ratio in Rural and Urban Areas

1789. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the male-female ration of population as per latest census, in each State and Union Territory in rural and urban areas, separately;

(b) whether any effort were made during the census to compile caste-wise population figures, so as to give effect to the recommendations of Mandal commission relating to reservation in Union Government Offices and Undertakings; and

(c) if so, the population the socially an economically backward classes and other backward classes in each State indicating the percentage of population belonging to these castes to other castes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) The requisite information is given in the Statement enclosed.